

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/22/82Re:

THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN AND
CONGRESSMAN SIDNEY R. YATES OF
ILLINOIS; EXTORTION;
OO: CHICAGO

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Attached Washington Field Office teletype advises of the receipt by Congressman Yates' office of a letter containing threats against the lives of President Reagan and Congressman Yates. The return address given as captioned subject at

Chicago is conducting investigation. U. S. Secret Service advised.

APPROVED: Adm. Servs. _____ Laboratory _____
Crim. Inv. *WJM* Legal Coun. _____
Director _____ Ofc. Work. _____
Exec AD-Adm. _____ Ident. _____ C. Agent. Atts. _____
Exec. AD-Inv. _____ Inspection _____ Rec. Mgmt. _____
Exec. AD-LES _____ Intell. _____ Tech. Servs. _____
Training _____

- RDW:jey*
MJF/PMS
- 1 - Mr. Mullen
 - 1 - Mr. S. Andrews
 - 1 - Mr. Young
 - 1 - Mr. Monroe

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

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DATE	CLASSIFICATION	PRECEDENCE
1/22/82	UNCLAS	ROUTINE

FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- The President
 The Vice President
 White House Situation Room
 Attn: National Security Council
 Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
 Department of the Army
 Naval Investigative Service
 Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
 National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
 Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
 Director CIA
 U. S. Secret Service (PID)
 Attn: Executive Protective Service
 ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
 Attn: Chief Postal Inspector
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission
 Department of Energy
 Department of Treasury
 Attn: U. S. Customs
 Department of Treasury
 Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
 Department of Transportation
 Attn: Director of Security
 Drug Enforcement Administration
 General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
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- (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)
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- Federal Aviation Administration
 Federal Protective Service
 Secretary of State
 Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
 Attn: SCA - VISA Office
 Room 709 - SA2
- Attorney General
 Deputy AG
 Attn: Emergency Programs Center
 Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
 Assistant AG, Criminal Div.
 Attn: Internal Security Section
 Attn: General Crimes Section
 Assistant AG for Administration
 Attn: Security & Administrative Services Staff
 Immigration & Naturalization Service

(SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT LISTED.
 CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION
 SUBJECT:)

THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN AND
 CONGRESSMAN SIDNEY R. YATES OF ILLINOIS; EXTORTION

APPROVED BY	ORIGINATOR	ROOM	TELE EXT.
<i>[Signature]</i>	RDW:jey	5096/6	4294

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USE OF FORM 0-73

1. Only incoming teletype messages which require transmission relay may be prepared for transmission using form 0-73. Use of form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received within the last 3 days which require transmission relay; all other teletype messages must be prepared using form 0-93.
2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific addressee are not allowed. If a note or administrative data is required for a particular addressee a separate 0-73 form must be prepared.
3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate boxes.
3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

PREPARATION OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED

1. Xerox 1 copy of incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype "1 copy made for relay to SACS _____, (OR LEGATS) _____, (OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) _____."
2. Minor editing changes shall be made on the xerox as follows: using a lead pencil ONLY draw single line through the first and last lines of the heading and connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z," figure. (DO NOT OBLITERATE THE HEADING.) Use horizontal lines to delete sentences or words. Printed changes of a word or two to the text of the message may be made; however, changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two necessitate the originator to initiate a new message using form 0-93.
3. Administrative data or notes may be typed immediately following the text and will be transmitted to all addressees.
4. When using the 0-73 form to disseminate information to field offices, Legal Attachés and other Government agencies simultaneously, the text, notes and administrative data must be identical for all addressees.

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TELETYPE UNIT

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NR FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

[redacted] (SP-372) [redacted]
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN AND

CONGRESSMAN SIDNEY R. YATES OF ILLINOIS, EXTORTION,

BY TELETYPE DATED 1/21/82, FBI, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:
INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND CHICAGO, DEAN PURVIS,

S. CAPITOL POLICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), ADVISED ON
JANUARY 21, 1982, THAT CONGRESSMAN YATES' OFFICE RECEIVED A
THREATENING LETTER ON JANUARY 20, 1982. THE ENVELOPE

HAD A RETURN ADDRESS OF

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[redacted] AT THE BOTTOM OF THE

LETTER WAS WRITTEN, "I AM A COMMUNIST SET OUT TO DESTROY YOU,
YATES, AND ALL OF YOU MOTHER FUCKERS. SIDNEY SHITS
YANNIS. JANUARY 21 REAGAN WILL DIE. YOU WILL SEE, DON'T TAKE
IT EASY IT WILL HAPPEN."

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Best Copy Available

18 REPORT HE WAS ADVISED BY U. S. ATTORNEY
THAT HE PROVIDED HIM A COPY OF THE LETTER AND
THE ATTORNEY PROVIDED THE FBI WITH A COPY OF
THE LETTER AND ENVELOPE.

THE ATTACHMENT AND ENVELOPE IS BEING FORWARDED TO
CHICAGO FOR FURTHER ACTION.

CHICAGO DIVISION, AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

WILL CONTACT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND PRESERVE
EVIDENCE FOR PROSECUTION.

IF FEASIBLE, PROVIDE WASHINGTON FIELD WITH PHOTO
OF SUBJECT.

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FM WASHINGTON FIELD (9A-4722) (P)

TO: DIRECTOR FBI ROUTINE

FBI CHICAGO ROUTINE

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[REDACTED] THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN AND
CONGRESSMAN SIDNEY R. YATES OF ILLINOIS, EXTORTION,

OO:CHICAGO

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND CHICAGO [REDACTED]

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A THREATENING LETTER ON JANUARY 20, 1982. THE ENVELOPE
HAD A RETURN ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

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LETTER WAS WRITTEN, "I AM A COMMUNIST SET OUT TO KILL V40 JAN 27 1982
REAGAN, YATES AND ALL OF YOU MOTHER FUCKERS. SIDNEY SHITS [REDACTED]
YATES. JANUARY 21 RAGAN WILL DIE YOU WILL SEE. DON'T TAKE
IT LITELY IT WILL HAPPEN." *16491*

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O-73 to USSS
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RDW: jay

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS ADVISED BY U. S. SECRET
SERVICE, AND THEY PROVIDED HIM A COPY OF THE LETTER AND
ENVELOPE. [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FBI WITH A COPY OF
THE LETTER AND ENVELOPE.

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COPY OF LETTER AND ENVELOPE IS BEING FORWARDED TO
CHICAGO BY TELECOPIES.

LEAD. CHICAGO DIVISION. AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

1. WILL CONNECT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND PRESENT
TO AUSA FOR PROSECUTION.

2. IF FEASIBLE PROVIDE WASHINGTON FIELD WITH PHOTO
OF SUBJECT.

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FM CHICAGO (9-7445) (P) (SQUAD 3)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

~~WFO~~ (9-4722) ROUTINE

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CHANGED TO: [redacted]

THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN AND CONGRESSMAN SYDNEY R.

YATES OF ILLINOIS - EXTORTION, OO: CHICAGO.

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TITLE FORMERLY READ [redacted] THREAT AGAINST
PRESIDENT REAGAN AND CONGRESSMAN SYDNEY R. YATES OF ILLINOIS -
EXTORTION, OO: CHICAGO.

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FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND WASHINGTON FIELD, CHICAGO
OFFICE HAS CHANGED TITLE INTEROFFICE BASED UPON INVESTIGATION
AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. SUBJECT [redacted]

[redacted] DOB [redacted] LBS. [redacted] HAUR,

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[redacted] EYES, SSN [redacted] HIGH SCHOOL DROP OUT; AND SUBJECT [redacted]

MALE,

DOB [redacted]

copy given to USSS

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[REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED]

EYES [REDACTED]

LBS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WERE BOTH INTERVIEWED
BY BUAGENTS IN PRESENCE OF PARENTS WHERE BOTH ADMITTED
THEIR CULPABILITY IN CO-AUTHORING THE LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN
YATES. BOTH STATED IT WAS DONE AS AN ATTEMPT TO EMBARRASS

[REDACTED]
THIS IS RELATED TO A PERSONAL CONFLICT BETWEEN THE SUBJECTS
AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]
CONFIRM THIS. RECORDS CHECK ON SUBJECTS REVEAL ONE EACH PRIOR
CONTACT WITH THE CHICAGO PD YOUTH DIVISION. BOTH CONTACTS WERE
MINOR IN NATURE AND WERE STATION ADJUSTED WITHOUT FORMAL
PROCESSING OR REFERRAL. CHECKS OF THE [REDACTED] REVEALS
NEGATIVE RESULTS ON INDICES, CHICAGO PD RECORDS, AND STATE OF
ILLINOIS BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION RECORDS. [REDACTED]

WAS PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS A RUNAWAY ON [REDACTED] WITH
CHICAGO PD REFERENCED THE ABOVE INCIDENT. SHE RETURNED HOME ON
[REDACTED]

BOTH SUBJECT AND THEIR PARENTS WERE APPRISED OF THE
SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION AND THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF

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THEIR ACTS. ALL AGREED THEY HAD ACTED IERESONSIBLY AND IMMATURELY AND WOULD NOT REPEAT ANY SUCH ACTIONS IN THE FUTURE. BOTH SUBJECTS OFFERED TO WRITE A LETTER OF APOLOGY TO CONGRESSMAN YATES ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE.

IN VIEW OF THE PRANK NATURE OF THE ABOVE INCIDENT, THAT NO INTENT TO CARRY OUT THE THREAT WAS EVER VIABLE, AND THAT BOTH SUBJECTS ARE JUVENILES WHO APPEAR TO BE PENITENT, CHICAGO WILL NOT BE FORMERLY PRESENTING THE ABOVE VIOLATION TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE NOPTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. COVER AIRTEL WITH INVESTIGATIVE INSERTS CONTAINING DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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- PRECEDENCE:
 Immediate
 Priority
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CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
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 CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 2/11/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: ACTING SAC, CHICAGO (9A-7445) (C) (SQUAD 3)

THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN *cc*
 AND CONGRESSMAN SIDNEY R. YATES *cc*
 OF ILLINOIS - EXTORTION
 OO:CHICAGO

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 Re Chicago teletype to WFO and Bureau dated 2/8/82.

Enclosed for Bureau and WFO are two copies each of an LHM setting forth the details of the above investigation.

Subject number one is described as follows:

Name
 Sex
 Race
 Height
 Weight
 Hair
 Eyes
Date of Birth
 Scars, Marks or
 Tattoos
SSAN
 Home Address

Education Level

None visible

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- (2) - Bureau (Encl. 2)
 2 - WFO (Encl. 2) (9A-4722)
 2 - Chicago
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 6 - Bureau LHM to USSR
 6 - Bureau required LHM + 1 Airtel to S096
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Approved: JRB

Transmitted _____
 (Number) (Time)

Per _____

Mother

Subject number two is described as follows:

Name

Sex

Race

height

Weight

Hair

Eyes

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Scars, marks

and tattoos

Home Address

Home Phone

Educational

Level

None visible

Mother

Same address and phone
number as above

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In view of the fact that both subjects are juveniles and possess neither the intent or the capability of carrying out their written threats and have shown a sincere regret for their actions in the above case and all logical investigations having been conducted, Chicago now considers this file administratively closed.



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
February 11, 1982

[Redacted]
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT REAGAN
AND CONGRESSMAN SIDNEY R. YATES
OF ILLINOIS - EXTORTION

On January 21, 1982, the Washington Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was advised by [redacted] United States Capital Police, Washington, D.C. that Congressman Yates' Office received a threatening letter on January 20, 1982. [redacted] provided the FBI with a copy of the letter and envelope. A copy of the letter and envelope was then forwarded to the Chicago Division of the FBI by telecopies. On January 21, 1982, the Chicago Division of the FBI then opened an investigation under the extortion statute, Title 18, United States Code, Section 876 (3), in that a message containing a threat to kidnap or injure any person was delivered or caused to be delivered by the postal service. Subsequent investigation by Chicago at Chicago revealed the following facts:

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Two subjects were developed in the above investigation. Subject number one is [redacted] juvenile; subject number two is [redacted]

[redacted] juvenile. Both subjects were interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) of the FBI in the presence of their parents, where both admitted their capability in co-authoring the letter to Congressman Yates. Both stated it was done as an attempt to embarrass [redacted] of Chicago, Illinois. This is related to a personal conflict between the subjects and [redacted]

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[redacted] A previous interview with [redacted] confirmed this fact. Record checks on the subjects reveal that each one had a prior contact with the Chicago Police Department Youth Division. Both of these contacts were minor in nature and were station adjusted without formal processing or referral to the Juvenile Court System. Checks concerning [redacted] background

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AND CONGRESSMAN SIDNEY R. YATES
OF ILLINOIS - EXTORTION

were negative concerning Chicago Division information and files, Chicago Police Department records, and the State of Illinois, Bureau of Identification Records. [redacted]

[redacted] however, was previously listed as a runaway on [redacted] with the Chicago Police Department Youth Division, which was related to the above incident and may indeed have caused it. She returned home on [redacted]

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Both subjects and their parents were apprised of the seriousness of the situation and the possible consequences of their acts. All agreed they had acted irresponsible and immaturely and would not repeat any such actions in the future. Both subjects offered to write a letter of apology to Congressman Yates on their own initiative, and also offered to deliver in person an apology to the [redacted] residence.

In view of the nature of the above incident, that there was no viable attempt to carry out the threat, and that both subjects are juveniles who appear to be penitent, Chicago Division of the FBI will not be formerly presenting the above violation to the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for prosecution.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATION MESSAGE FORM

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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI CHICAGO ROUTINE

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EXTORTION

10 OO: CHICAGO

REWFOTEL TO BUREAU AND CHICAGO DATED JANUARY 21, 1982.

8 CHICAGO SUBMIT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AND OPINION OF

6 UNITED STATES ATTORNEY IN CAPTIONED MATTER TO BUREAU AND
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE.

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1 - MR. WATSON

DO NOT FILE MESSAGE FOLLOW THIS LINE

APPROVED BY <i>CM/N</i>	DRAFTED BY <i>JRW:JMH [2]</i>	DATE 3/23/82	RCM 5096	TELE EXT. 4294
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